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LAUT BROTHERS

HARDWARE SPECIALS.

Hero, - White Cloud Washers, --- easy running, quick results, **\$13.00** can't tear the clothes or rub off buttons.

One Minute Washers, --- with high speed fly wheel, **\$12.50** almost runs alone.

We recommend these two machines, let us show you how they work.

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Pineapples, large and juicy, you can afford to buy them now for preserving at, each **.30**

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We have had unusually large shipments of goods in both our lines this week and can supply all your demands.

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Prepare for to-morrow and go to

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For You Coal.

E. H. MORROW,

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COAL

DRAY

WOOD.

We would Call Your ATTENTION

to the fact that the successful man of to-day needs capital to run his business, whether he be Farmer or Merchant. The merchant as a rule has an over-draft in the Bank, have you? If not, call and see us, we are in a better position than ever to get money at small cost. Try us.

We Buy and Sell Land for You.

We Will Insure your Property or your Life.

Hail Insurance Applications must be in the hands of the Government, at Edmonton, before July 1st.

Hadn't you better hurry? We are busy every day making applications.

J. S. Martin, Notary Public.

Crossfield

Alberta.

Local and General

Good afternoon.

Geo. Becker was a business visitor in Calgary Tuesday.

Leave your orders for loose leaf printing at the Chronicle's Office.

Mr. Amery, of the Washington-Alberta Land Co., was in Crossfield this week.

Messrs. Morrison and Good of Dilshury, were in Crossfield on Friday last.

Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing to Motherl the Jeweler, Crossfield.

It is reported that Duncan Shelly, of Calgary, has purchased the Cochrane Hotel at Cochrane.

The Calgary Exhibition is the next thing that will take up our attention for a week or so.

The Alberta Gazette gives notice of the appointment of Geo. McLeod, of Crossfield, as Fire Guardian.

The Base Ball boys received another trimming at the hands of Dilshury on last Friday afternoon.

J. C. Downs has made a very noticeable improvement in his residence in the north end, by painting.

Another carload of telephone poles were unloaded this week and will be used in the extenstions of lines east of town.

Excavation work was commenced on Monday for the large Elevator which is being erected here by the Washington-Alberta Land Co.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wanawesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davie, Agents.

Major R. L. Boyle came up from Calgary on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday at home, returning Monday afternoon to camp.

Martin Asmussen loaded his plowing engine on Wednesday, and is taking it to Stettler, from which point it will be taken overland to Munson where it will be used for breaking this summer.

SPECTACLES—Motherl the Jeweler carries a good line of Spectacles and Goggles and no matter what is wrong with your Spectacles or Eye Glasses he can repair them.

Dr. Touhr, who left here some weeks ago for the Munson country, returned on Tuesday evening, having decided that the country out there was a little too new for his energies. The Doctor will no doubt find plenty to do here.

The local Union of the United Farmers of Alberta will hold a picnic on July 12th, 1911, at the farm of F. A. Lynch, 7 miles east and 1 mile south of Castairs. Base ball racing, sports, etc. Messrs. Frean and Bowens are expected to give addresses, also speakers from local unions.

The Chronicle has installed a fine line of Job type, and any one requiring job work of any description should call and give us a trial. Letter heads, envelopes, statements, bill heads, cards, butter wrappers, posters, dodgers, etc., etc., will be turned out neatly and with dispatch.

Old Crossfield Resident Passes Away

We regret very much to be called upon to chronicle the death of Mr James McCool, who passed away at his home three miles east of Crossfield on last Friday evening, June 16th.

Mr. McCool was born in Hallett Township, Huron County, Ont., and in 1879 went to Manitoba, where he took up land before the railroad had penetrated that far west, and in 1897 went back to Ontario where he lived until he came to Crossfield in 1901, and started a general store, which he carried on for five years and then sold out and moved to the farm where he has lived ever since.

The funeral which occurred on Sunday last was one of the largest ever witnessed in the Crossfield district, there being 47 teams in the procession which followed the remains to the cemetery.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, all of which are amply provided for by the terms of the will.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Fair Notes

The flights made by Strobel's Airship at the Calgary Exhibition 1908 undoubtedly created a sensation. The first appearance of the airship was on the 1st of July when it headed the procession of the exhibition grounds. In 1908 the airship was a great novelty, but the latest means of transportation to-day is the means of an aeroplane or heavier than air machine. At a very great expense the directors of the Calgary Industrial Exhibition have arranged for flights of Strobel's Aeroplane twice daily for the Aeroplane exhibition at Calgary, June 30th to July 7th.

Strobel's aeroplanes have experienced phenomenal success, and have made some of the most thrilling flights yet made with heavier than air machines. Those who witnessed the flights of Strobel's airship will realize that he will also make good with the aeroplane.

Mr. Strobel will give a sweep of 30 feet and be under canvas for the inspection of visitors to the exhibition prior to and after each flight.

The aeroplane flights together with the monorail demonstration, pictures of the Coronation, grand display of fireworks and other special features, will provide entertainment for visitors to the exhibition after they have inspected the splendid displays of live stock and industrial exhibits.

There will be reduced passenger rates to the exhibition. Prize lists and other information may be obtained from E. L. Richardson, Manager, Victoria Park, Calgary.

A FRIEND

In time of need is a friend indeed. Then why not be warm and comfortable during the winter months? Is a question to be answered by all. Our Fine Selection of Good Coal is Your only True Winter's Friend. It can be used in the Furnace, Heater, or Cook Stove, or the warm Fire-side. Prices Reasonable.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

Murton Realty Co.

DO more for their clients in Saving, Loaning and good Management of property than they expect.

Insurance placed in the best Companies.

When you are ready to borrow, we have the Money to Loan at a very Reasonable Rate.

Next Door to the Bank.

CROSSFIELD,

ALBERTA.

DAVE'S CORNER

On Friday, June 30th, we will give away a DOLL with every Suit of Peabody's Overalls. We give you 10c. for every Button that comes off and 25c. for every rip in a Seam thirty days from date of purchase.

HE MAKES SUITS.

D. G. HARVIE

THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind: The Cardinal
Moth: The Weight of the Crown;
The Devil's Partner, The Devil's
Silence; Raven Fortune: The
Fatal Dove. Netta.

(Continued.)

Vera was only too glad to get away. Despite her strange surroundings, despite the sense of coming danger, she had made no excuse, and had slept the sleep of utter exhaustion. It was getting towards noon before she came to herself, invigorated and refreshed by her long rest.

So far as the girl could see there were no servants in the house at present, besides an old retainer of the family and her husband. Fenwick had made no excuse, either, and the staff of domestics who were to follow later, but up to now he only had hired a maid, and a maid, a maid, a maid whom Vera knew more or less for the last two years, had appeared to be served in a remarkable manner. Fenwick, faintly, as far as lunch was partaken of hurriedly by Fenwick, who pleaded the pressure of business.

"It won't stop a minute," he said. "I have more to do now than I can manage. I should just like to have a look at that letter that you have written to Zary. There is no excuse for not doing it now, and I want to put it in the post bag."

"Very well," Vera said amiably. "If it is all the same to you, I will go to the library you will see exactly what I write. I know you are a suspicious man and that you don't trust anyone, but you can trust me. I will write you to know that I have carried out your request to the letter."

Fenwick laughed as if something had pained him, and never once did he look over Vera's shoulder until she had penned the last word. She slowly folded up the communication and sealed it.

"How am I to address the envelope?" she said. "I have not the slightest idea where Zary is to be found. I have no address, and, in any case, he may not even be in England."

"Oh yes, he is," Fenwick cracked. "He is in London at the present moment. If you address that letter 17 Paradise Street, Camberwell, Zary will get it to-morrow morning."

Vera took the letter boldly and firmly, and handed the letter with more or less contempt to her companion. She wanted him to feel that she held the same contempt when scorn. She wanted him to know that so far as she was concerned here was an end of the matter. Nevertheless, she did not leave the room, but went to her room and saw him place the letter together with others, on the hall table. A moment later he had vanished, and was left alone to act promptly. She did not hesitate for a moment. She made her way back to the drawing room, and addressed a second envelope to the same address. Paradise street, into which envelope she slipped a blank sheet of paper. Then she stamped the envelope and made her way back to the hall. There was a chance that she was being watched but she had to run the risk of that. She was crossing the hall floor when she heard a noise, and so contrived to sweep the mass of letters to the floor, exclaiming at her own clumsiness, as she did so. Like a flash she picked up the letter, that she needed and exchanged it for the other. A moment later she was out of doors, with the dangerous communication in her pocket.

So far as she could see, she had succeeded beyond her wildest expectations. Vera was trembling with excitement. Her head was high, her head to foot, not but that the air of the park and the broad, beautiful solitude of it soothed her, jarred nerves and brought back a more contented sense of mind. Her spirit rose as she walked along. "I am glad I did that," she told herself, "I may be mistaken, but firmly, I believe that I have saved Zary's life. Had he come down here he would never have left the place again. And I must do what I can still and I must warn him of it. I must manage to communicate in some way with Gerald. I wonder if it would be safe to send the letter again, in the direction the village lies. Still, I have all the afternoon before me, and a brisk walk will do me good."

With a firm elastic step Vera walked across the grass in the direction of a wood, and then she could see the slope of the highroad. She had hardly entered the wood before she heard a voice calling her name, and to her intense delight she turned to find herself face to face with Fenwick.

"Oh, this is glorious," she said, as she placed both her hands in his. "Do you think it is quite safe for you to come here so soon? For all I know I may be followed."

"I don't think so," Vera said. "Now let us take you in my arms and kiss you. Let us sit down here in this snug corner and try to imagine that we are back in the happy days when no cloud loomed between us and us we were looking forward to many joyous years together. We will talk mundane matters presently."

Vera yielded to the ecstasy of the moment, exulting in the soft pink and melancholy that it seemed a sin to lose a gleam of sunshine like this. But the time crept on and the noise of the sunbathers was borne in upon Vera that she must get back to the house again. Very gently she disengaged herself from Fenwick's embrace.

"We must be really practical now," she said. "Tell me what has happened since I left the hotel last night."

"So far as I can see, nothing," Fenwick replied. "I asked for you this morning, and to my surprise found that you had vanished in the dead of night with a mysterious chauffeur and a Mercedes car. By great luck I met a policeman who had made a note of the number of the car; after which I went to the makers, or rather the agents of the makers, after which it was quite easy to find out that the Mercedes in question had recently been ordered to Mr. Mark Fenwick's order at Merton Grand, near Canterbury. After which I will not be surprised if I find that I came down here as soon as possible, and that I have been hiding here with a pair of field glasses trying to see what you were doing."

"That was very interesting," Vera said. "But tell me about my sister. I am so anxious over her. The reason, you see, Vera said. "She has gone back to her brother."

"Oh, I am so glad. Now listen to me to tell the story of her last night's experiences. She spoke of Felix Zary and then let me know that she had been writing to him, and on the enclosed to write to him. Also, she described the ruse by which the letter had been regained.

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"Now, you must go and see this Zary," she said. "Tell him that you come from me and tell him all about the letter. Mind you, don't reply to him in any way, as it had been done in the just as it had been done in the post because I shall have to show the letter to Mr. Fenwick. Then I will go to him and tell him what you have come to him for. You can come back to her now. What do you come in this fashion?"

"My name is Egerton," stranger said. "We are New York detectives, over here on important business. The man we are after is Mark Fenwick."

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It was noted that at the end of the corridor was a small room down a flight of steps. From where she stood she could see into the room, which was apparently engaged in superintending the melting of metal in a crucible. A fire, which was burning, a white heat, in a pair of bellows. The rest of the gang seemed to be doing something on an iron table with some kind of blowpipe. Vera could gleam of yellow metal when somebody shut the door and she could gleam no more. There was nothing more for it. Vera excused herself to the door, with a desire to see the inside of this little apartment the first time that the coast was clear. Vera to get away from the room, and had almost succeeded in reaching it, when she came face to face with a man who had stepped out of a doorway so suddenly that the two figures came almost in contact. A fraction of a second later a hand was laid over Vera's mouth while another gripped her wrist; then she saw that the intruder had a pistol.

"Please don't say a word," the man said, and never had she seen one of the men whisper. "We know all about you and who you are. Believe me, we are here to do you no harm. We are here to do you no harm. My colleague will tell you the same."

"Who are you?" Vera asked, as the man removed his hand from her mouth. "Your courage will come back to her now. What do you come in this fashion?"

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Napoleon's Toy Cannon.

Napoleon's first toything was a toy cannon. Later in life he declared that the whole course of his life was determined by that toy.

England's First Census.

Britain's house of commons for nearly half a century an impatiable opponent of a census of the population, fearing a growth of sentiment, political and social, and a corresponding increase in the number of the rapidly growing commercial and manufacturing towns. The first census of English in 1810, revealed a total population of 8,862,336.

Fiddler's Velvet Crab.

The fiddler's velvet crab is very colorful and derives its name from the plushlike feel of its upper surface, which is densely covered with short silky hairs.

They parted at that and Vera made her way back to the house. She saw that the letters were no longer on the table, and she was relieved, she concluded that she had been followed. She assumed a quiet, dignified manner during the rest of the evening. Fenwick, however, paid no more than a passing attention to her, as she was still offended with his suspicions. Fenwick, on the other hand, was more than usually annoyed. Something had evidently pleased him, and he appeared to be doing his best to wipe out the unpleasant impression of the morning. She knew that her run had been absolutely successful. All the same she ignored Fenwick's request that she should sing again. Her voice was exceedingly tired, which, indeed, was no more than the truth.

"I am going to bed quite early," she said. "I have been sleeping very indifferently of late."

It was barely ten before she was in her room and there she lay oblivious of the world, and the world lay around her, till she woke presently with an idea that she could hear the sound of hammering close by. As she lay in her bed, half asleep, half alert, she could hear the great stable clock strike the hour of three. Her ears had not deceived her; the sound of hammering metal, that kind of musical clink came distinctly and clear. Then from somewhere she could hear voices, and the thing was strange, hearing that the clock was a business man pure and simple, and had never confessed to any knowledge of mechanics. It came to her mind that the door, through which she entered the house Fenwick had greeted her in a suit of blue overalls which she understood men who followed mechanical trades to wear. She could not recollect to whom his hands were black and grimy. What could be going on? and why had she even noticed that during the daytime he could comprehend men sitting up all night and working in a factory, but surely there could be no occasion for doing so in a private household, perhaps. Fenwick and his satellites were engaged in some pursuits that needed careful concealment from the world at large.

It would be well, perhaps, Vera thought, if she could find out what was going on. The discovery might be the result of putting another watch in her pocket. She sprang from her bed and partially dressed herself. Then, with a pair of slippers on her feet and a dark cap round her shoulders she made her way into the corridor. A dim light was burning there, so that she had an idea of being discovered, and as the walls were draped with tapestry and had behind them armored figures stood, which afforded a capital means of concealment. As Vera sidled along she

man who undertook the contract for Ontario's hydro-electric power line, is a big, burly man, with a square face and a good temper. There are probably good grounds for the rumor that McGuigan called Jim Hill something stronger than "bad," and that he is a member of the Ontario Cabinet who tried to meddle with the hydro-electric department. The man, however, probably owes much of his success to keeping alive an "old boy higher up," a trait which is illustrated by an incident of his boyhood which is frequently quoted by friends.

"The McGuigan was engaged at the time in carrying water for a gang of men engaged in railway construction somewhere in the St. Thomas neighborhood. In this humble capacity he began his career. He was then about 18, and was threatened among the men, and one of the engineers implored to the boy the question: 'What have you done to be of service?' 'I won't tell you,' said McGuigan like a flash."

The engineer laughed. "I'd just like to see you run this engine," he said scornfully.

"I'll show you," persisted the water-carrier, and did. Then he asked the engineer the question that he did not know. He could run it backward, or slowly, or fast. He had been simply keeping his eyes open, qualifying "the boy higher up."

The Useful Caramel.

Many women who do not venture to prepare caramel, do so because of the danger of burning instead of browning the sugar do not know that the druggist has it at its best. Delicious caramel is made with maple syrup, and with browned caramel for color, and the two flavors blend excellently. The caramel is useful for coloring sausages as well as for flavoring custards and creams.

Molasses Cookies.

Put into a saucepan one cupful of molasses, then allow it to cool, and add two well beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of boiling water, then stir in lightly one pound of sifted flour. Roll out, cut out with a round cutter and bake in a hot oven.

Hot wheat pancakes are delicious for a simple midday luncheon if served with white jelly.

A spoonful of fluffy whipped cream makes an ornamental addition to an egg nog.



Good Form

There is always a welcome place for a good listener. If you are in this class there are a few rules to be kept in mind. First, pay strict attention to the talker. This is the first source of good form than the one young girls and young men, too, make to those others who try to amuse them than that of letting their eyes rove in search of somebody else or possibly of a mere passing thought. Pay strict attention to the talker. Don't let your eyes go wandering into the why and wherefore of the talker's dress or bushes.

Be ready to answer any question that may be asked, for, of course, a good talker will try and engage his listeners in an exchange of ideas. Make it a point to resist the interesting topic from an inquisitive death due to the interrupting person. "You were saying that you saw," etc., is frequently a little thing to bring out a good story, though it may be a good story to hear. Every person can do that much.

A causal, relevant remark is within any one's power, and the good listener with this ability is as necessary to a social gathering as an interesting talker.

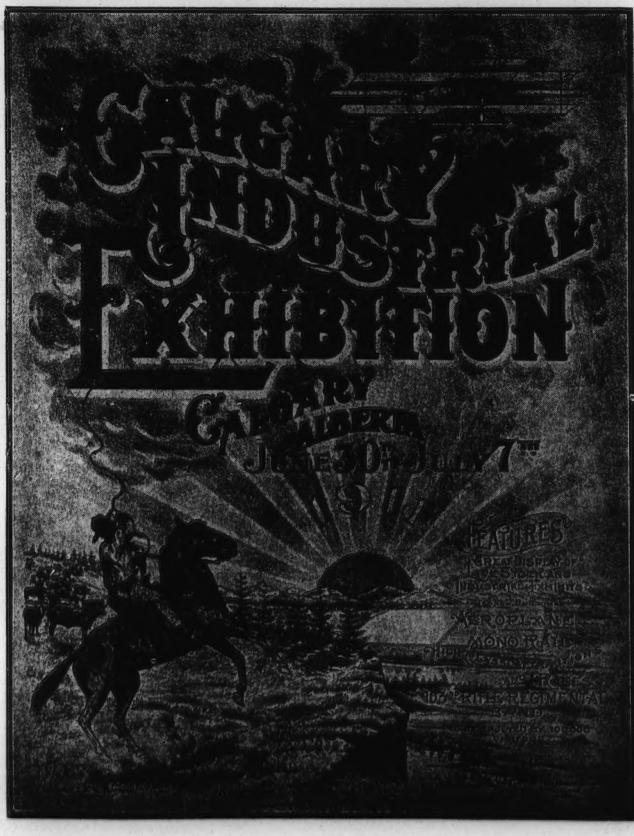
Good listeners rarely have cause for regret or humiliation, and that is much in the favor of silence. Then, too, by listening carefully and attentively you will gain a certain knowledge and valuable information that will in time undoubtedly result in an easy, self possessed ability to talk well. Indeed, there are many good listeners needed in the social gatherings of our little world.

This is the plan for the rarely cultivated art of keeping silence while others speak. The silent ones should remember that it is the invertebrate talker who is considered a bore. So the good listener should never despair.

Much Realism.

"Do you not think it is rather remarkable that the fire-side critic, that realism can be far too far on the stage?"

"Yes," replied the tragic actor, with a smile. "I am glad that last night he was working for did it. He wanted to use us all off in stage money."



Lodge Cards



M. W. OF A.

SUNALTA CAMP NO. 13863
Meets in Oddfellows' hall, Crossfield,
third Monday evening, in each
month, at 8.30 p.m.

Visiting neighbors welcome.
CHAR. MCKAY, J. L. ANDREWS,
V. C. Clerk.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.



Meet Every Wednesday Night in the

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

S. Willis, Rec. Sec.

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Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
Every Thursday.
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

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FOR DATES AND FURTHER
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Notary Public, &c.

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S. L. TAUPE,

Of Taube Optical Co., Calgary,
WILL VISIT CROSSFIELD REGULAR-
LY. FOR DATES ENQUIRE AT
THE DRUG STORE.

132, 8th Ave. E., Calgary

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that anyone
riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in a
Village of Crossfield will be liable to a
fine of \$1.00 for each offense.
By order of the Village Council,
Chas. Hultgren, Sec-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the 1st Monday
of January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the
real estate office next the Chronicle.

Chas. Hultgren, Sec-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-
nate month, commencing with February

at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

6-524 Chas. Hultgren, Sec-Treas.

HORSE NOTICE

COLLYDEAN (11,851)

Imported Clydesdale Stallion.
By Musteron of Collydean.
Will serve a limited number of approv-
ed mares during the season.

Service fees—\$15.00 payable at time of
service. In case mare fails to get in
foal during the season, she may be re-
turned, free, for the following season.

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Gavander's alternate weeks.

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other transient advertisements of a
similar nature one cent a word, six
insertions for the price of four. Payable
in advance.

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insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-
sequent insertion.

Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line
for first insertion; and 8 cents each sub-
sequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon applica-
tion.

A. C. HATHAWAY,
Editor and Proprietor

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., JUNE 23, 1911

From Coast to Coast

Mr. Charlie M. Hays has com-
pleted his annual coast to coast in-
spection trip of the construction
and maintained way of the Grand
Trunk Pacific and returns to Montreal
hoping that the first through train on Canada's
third transcontinental will steam into Prince Rupert about a
year from now. He also says that the
Pacific terminus of the road has
doubled its population in the last
six months and that the municipal
authorities are planning for a city
of 100,000 inhabitants. Such is
the faith of the Bank of Montreal in
the future of the place that they
have loaned the corporation one
million dollars cold cash without
security to make necessary im-
provements.

The Grand Trunk is spending
something like \$5,000,000 on dry-
docks, terminals, car shops and
foundries while capital from other
sources is also counted in the mil-
lions. Prince Rupert Hydro-Elec-
tric Company is commencing work
on their water power development
on the Ktada river under the direc-
tion of Mr. R. F. Hayward general
manager of Western Canada
Power, and it is expected that
power will be turned into the city
within two years. The Western
Canada Company's works are about
completed and power will be trans-
mitted to Vancouver next month.
Mr. Hayward will then devote his
entire time to Prince Rupert enter-
prise. The Western Canada Com-
pany was started in precisely
the same manner as the Prince Rupert
Company, about a year and a half
ago with the same master minds of
Messrs. Cabin and Hayward be-
hind both. Mr. Hayward expects
to develop about fifteen thousand
horse power at first, 7,500 of which
has already been contracted for,
and may, if so required, develop as
high as 30,000. The company
owns and controls all the water
power within a radius of a hundred
and thirty miles of the city, and as
power can only be transmitted sat-
isfactorily about ninety miles it is
evident that their's will be a mon-
opoly for a long time to come.
No money was spent in acquiring
the water powers, all the tenders
agreeing to take stock in the new
company, so that the proceeds of
bond issue of the company may be
used for development purposes
solely.

Mr. Hayward has a knack of de-
veloping power just a little bit more
cheaply and efficiently than any-
body else so that looks as though
Prince Rupert will not have to step
into the class of most municipalities
where high prices and extravagance
are the hallmarks of corporate pro-
gressiveness. His work with the
Mexican Light and Power Com-
pany, of which he was Chief Engineer
during the entire construction,

and with the Western Canada which
he is just finishing, are proofs of
this. He was associated with Mr.
Cahan in both enterprises, in the
former Mr. Cahan being resident
director and living in Mexico for
six years or more.

The Encouragement of Thrift

There is nothing more admirable
than thrift, and there is nothing more
pitiable than the accumulations of
thrift as pocketed by the rapacious
barbers who prey upon the small investor,
"says the London (Eng.) Economist.
Thrift is both a private and a public
virtue, and as a private virtue it
gives that feeling of independence and
courage which springs from the sense of
security, and which are not only virtues
in themselves, but are also indispensable
basis of character. As wages, salaries, and
profits grow in all ranks of society, it
is only desirable and absolutely necessary
that the individual should take care to
put aside a reasonable proportion of his
income for investment, but that he
should shun the mastodon of improvidence
and the miserly miser, the miser,
and no better plan of investment
could be offered him than that which is
provided by the Canadian Government
Annuities Act. It is not only absolutely
safe, but the benefit derived from an in-
vestment in the purchase of an Annuity
are far more bountiful than those which
may be derived from any other safe in-
vestment, the Annuity representing a re-
turn to the investor of a portion of his
capital as well as the interest thereon
in pecuniary payments calculated upon
the number of years he may live, and he
will receive back all that he has paid in
60 which he may be expected to live, he
will receive back all that he pays in
with compound interest at 4 per cent.
If he should survive his expectation, his
income will not cease, but will be con-
tinued in regular payments every quarter
should he live to be 100 or longer, and
this fact will probably concern him more
than the possibility that he might die
before he had received back all that he
had paid in. Starting at 60 to receive
an income of \$100 a month, he will
get back at least half a cent in the
interest thereof. We do not know of
any institution which could possibly afford
to offer terms as advantageous, and
if the people of Canada were able to
realize the favorable conditions on which
Annuities could be secured from the
Government, there would be very few
among the thrifty and thoughtful who
would not take advantage thereof. If
you will write to the Superintendent
of Annuities, Ottawa, he will furnish
you with all the information desired as to
the cost of buying a young annuity
today, and state the age at which you wish
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Dated at Carstairs this 30th day of
May 1911. C. W. MOORE,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Damming To Replace
Dredging on St. Lawrence

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The scientific discussion which has
been going on of late as to whether
it would be possible to make the St. Lawrence
river an all the year round navi-
gation stream was given a new fillip this
week when Dr. Oleg Mannequin, consulting
engineer on rivers and harbors to the
Norwegian Government, who is follow-
ing a tour of investigation of the principle
water ways of this continent, sug-
gested that it might be more practical
to pay more attention to summer navigation
on Canada's great river than
wasting time laboring about what
might be done in winter.

This discussion was originally started
when a report to the Government by Dr.
Howard T. Barnes, Professor of Physics
at McGill University, and world famous
as ice expert, was made public. Dr.
Barnes said winter navigation of the St.
Lawrence was quite possible. Engineers
and others split on his opinion.
Some stood with him, some against.
Then Dr. Mannequin came along and turned
the public mind to summer navi-

gation with a brand new theory. Dr.
Mannequin believes that millions now spent
in dredging may be saved and that the
low water period in the autumn may be
entirely eliminated.

"I do not know whether it has even
been suggested in this country," said he,
"but I believe that regulation or con-
servation of the water would solve the
problem far more satisfactorily than dredging. When I was in Can-
ada I took a little motor boat and went
up to the foot of the Long Sault rapids,
where I understand it is proposed to
dam the St. Lawrence for the purpose
of providing water power to the towns
on the Canadian and American shores.
It is a gigantic proposition they have
there, and one I think might be followed
along the St. Lawrence as far as
Montreal. I do not mean that dam-
ming should be done particularly for water
power, but rather for the purpose of
navigation. The dam at Long Sault I
believe will make that part of the river
into a quiet navigable stream, instead of
the dangerous passageway it is now. It will
not divert any water from the river but
will hold it back and thus regulate the
depth for miles to the westward. The
time will come when similar works will
be required at other points on the St.
Lawrence; that is to say, regulating dams
will have to be built to conserve the
water and maintain a high enough level
for the navigation of large vessels."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity
of thanking our many friends who
so kindly assisted us during the
sickness and at the time of the
death of our beloved husband and
father. (signed)

Mrs. Jas. McCool and Family.

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"I discovered with a little puzzle on my head. Then it began to itch. The more I rubbed it, the more it itched, until it spread all over my head. So I went to a doctor, and he said, 'You have as raw a piece of beef and my hair has come off, and I can't get it to grow again.' I could not believe it. My hair had fallen so sore that I could not touch it. Then I decided to use Cuticura Soap. I began to treat it but it improved very slowly. Yet, I continued to use it, and finally got rid of this disease. I thought all hopes of a permanent cure were gone, but when I saw upon seeing the condition of my head—what a mass of raw and corrupting tissue! I told him that he would do me any good he could. He said, 'You are cured, I decided to try them. The first time I used them, I could not believe it. My hair became alive and stopped falling out, and I began to grow hair again. I now have well and have a full head of hair. I can truly say that Cuticura Soap has done the trick for me.'—Boston Transcript.

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Team, bay geldings, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2000. Team, bay geldings, 6 yrs. old, wt. 2000. Team, bay geldings, 4 and 8 yrs. old, wt. 2500.

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Team, bay mare and gelding, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 2700. Team, buckskins, mare and gelding, 4 and 8 yrs. old, wt. 2800.

These horses are all in first class shape for work.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE

70 range cows, 5 2-year-old heifers, 60 steers, 2 and 3 yrs. old, 5 steers calves about 1-yr-old.

These cattle are all in good shape and the right is reserved to sell one or two cars of same for beef before the sale.

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13 sows, 32 young pigs, 3 sows with young pigs, 10 sows are due to pig in August and September.

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Sale at 11 o'clock, sharp.

Lunch at noon

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E. B. SHANTZ, Prop.

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F. Parker came up yesterday afternoon to see as much as possible of the sports here. Mr. Parker informs us that the Coronation parade in Calgary yesterday was the largest procession ever seen on the streets or Calgary.

While in Calgary for the Fair, it will be a good opportunity to consult The Tante Optical Company about your eyes, at their office in the Elma Block, 132 Eighth Ave. E., or at their Exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the Fair Grounds.

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Just as we go to press our attention has been call to the fact that there were no flags mast in honor of Coronation Day. This is a very grave oversight on the part of the citizens of Crossfield, and while we understand that it was forgetfulness rather than unconcern, we feel that it should be brought to their attention.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the notice that the Minister of Education has authorized the Board of Trustees of the Inverlea School District, No. 2239, to borrow the sum of \$1,600 for the purpose of purchasing and fencing school site, building and furnishing school house, and erecting out-buildings.

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Mrs. Davie's Luncheon

Mrs. J. S. Davie gave a luncheon to a number of her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon.

The guests were the Madames Smith, Downs, Bishop, Merrick Thomas, Motheral, Harvie, Parker, Muren, Ontkes, and the Misses Mock, Geamer, and Ross.

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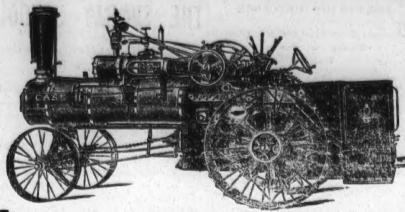
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Prize Lists and other information from E. L. Richardson,
Manager, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Crossfield Fair and Sports a Great Success

Crossfield's big day has come and gone, and leaves behind it the memory of the most enjoyable event in the history of the town. In spite of the threatening weather on Wednesday evening and the overhanging clouds on yesterday morning the weather turned out to be all that could be desired.

Wednesday evening the exhibits began to arrive, and the accommodation for man and beast was well taken up that night, and early on Thursday morning the roads in every direction were pouring in visitors to the fair.

The live stock classes were well filled in every department, and it would be hard to find a better collection of high-grade live stock anywhere than was exhibited at the fair here, the horse classes in particular were well represented, some really fine animals belonging to the district were in evidence, and the judges had difficulty on more than one occasion of picking the winners of the prizes.

The Musical Brass Band had been engaged for the day, and arrived on the early morning train, and played several selections on the street before going up to the fair grounds, giving satisfaction throughout the day.

The entire morning and part of the afternoon was devoted to the Agricultural part of the day's programme, and then came the athletic sports and then the horse races, which were the real drawing card of the day.

As was advertised every heat was a race, and although some may have been disappointed in not winning, they had the satisfaction of knowing that there were other horses present better than their own. The judges gave general satisfaction in their decisions, there being no whisper of dissatisfaction on any side.

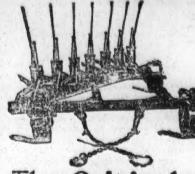
Shortly after the races had started Mr. H. Schofield, 2nd Vice President of the Agricultural Society appeared on the judges' stand and in a short but eloquent address reminded the people that this day was the event of the Coronation of King George IV, and after a stanza of "God Save the King" had been sung the race programme was resumed.

The racing programme over the people left the grounds to get supper before witnessing the base ball game between Didbury and the home team, and as per usual our boys took another trimming to the tune of 4 to 11.

The dance in the evening was well attended, and every one enjoyed themselves to the utmost, in spite of the whole day being spent in having a good time, the proceeds which will go to the sports fund will amount to about \$55.00 above expenses.

Owing to lack of time and space we are unable to publish all results of the day, but this will appear in full next week if possible.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION
FOR

TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by Edward H. Peters and John Edward Peter, for consent to the transfer to themselves, of the license granted to George Stratton, in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on lots 3 and 4, and most southerly four feet fronting on Lot 5, in Block 2, Crossfield, Alberta:

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Calgary on Monday the 3rd day of July 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 7th day of June 1911.

L. F. CLARKE,
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.